

House Resolution No. 4696

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lee Keltner of Kansas City, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on September 27, 2007; and

Whereas, upon attaining this significant milestone in their marriage, Loren and Rosemary (Sedler) Keltner will undoubtedly look back some six decades ago and reminisce about the day they met at an Army Medical Depot, their courtship, and the beautiful ceremony in which they exchanged their sacred nuptial vows on September 27, 1947, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Kansas City, Kansas; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Loren and Rosemary Keltner have been blessed with a wonderful family whose members include seven children, an infant son who is an angel in heaven, Donna Joyce (deceased), Terry Lynn (deceased), William Jon (deceased), Jeffrey Alan, Steven Dennis, and Rebecca Jo; and

Whereas, Loren Keltner has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being a veteran of the United States Army Air Corps; serving as a professional fire protection engineer for fifty-two years prior to his retirement; being a recipient of the Professional of the Year Award; being past President of the MOKAN Chapter of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers and past Treasurer of the Chaumiere Neighborhood Association; and by serving on the Fire and Building Codes Board of Appeals at the request of several mayors; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Rosemary Keltner has further distinguished herself by being named Mother of the Year and by supporting St. Gabriel's Altar Society in Kansas City; and

Whereas, during their six decades together, Loren and Rosemary Keltner have enjoyed travels both at home and abroad, and currently watch the travel channel and read to each other while sitting on their porch at home; and

Whereas, Loren and Rosemary Keltner have made a spirited effort to keep their relationship fresh and alive, and have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Loren and Rosemary Keltner and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey together walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lee Keltner, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Trent Skaggs
District No. 31

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4696, adopted September 11, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker